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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1617

Application No.: 10/015,611

Examiner: L. Wells

Filed: December 17, 2001

Docket No.: 111482

For: RESIN POWDER FOR DERMATOLOGIC COMPOSITION, SKIN CLEANSING AGENT AND COSMETIC COMPOSITION USING THE POWDER, AND PREPARATION PROCESS OF THE POWDER

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A telephone requirement for an election of species was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on July 18, 2003.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, an election was made of (i)"styrene-acrylate copolymer" as the resin particle and (ii)"talc" as the other fine particle.

However, Applicants understand that upon search, examination and allowance of the elected species, search and examination will continue as to the non-elected species with the scope of the generic claims.

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